

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3749**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 10/563,986

Examiner: G. WILSON

Filed: January 10, 2006

Docket No.: 126576

For: VERTICAL BOAT FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 11, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**